

**IDAHO SPEECH, HEARING AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES LICENSURE
BOARD**

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 11/19/2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gayle L Chaney - Chair
Barbra Osterhout
Kevin C Woodall
Teresa Lee Rose
LaVona Andrew
Kenneth W Nuhn
Cynthia K Olsen

DIVISION STAFF: Russell Barron, Division Administrator
Dawn Hall, Section Chief
Nicki Chopski, Section Chief
Julie Eavenson, Licensing Group Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Cesley Metcalfe, Team Lead
Debbie Toncray, Board Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Kimberli Shaner, President Elect of Idaho Speech
Language Hearing Association
Susan Adams, Director of State Legislative &
Regulatory Affairs for the American Speech
Language Hearing Association
Amy Hardy, Advocate for Reimbursement of Idaho
Speech Language Hearing Association
Dan Logsdon, Director of National Center for
Interstate Compacts
Sierra McIver, Sign Language Interpreter

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM MST by Gayle L Chaney.

INTRODUCTIONS

Russell Barron introduced himself to the Board as the new division administrator for the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Nicki Chopski introduced herself to the Board as the section chief for the Health Professions Section of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

AMENDED AGENDA

Mr. Nuhn made a motion to adopt the amended agenda. It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Andrew made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to consider documents relating to the fitness of an applicant to be granted a license or registration. It was seconded by Ms. Rose. The vote was: Ms. Chaney, aye; Ms. Osterhout, aye; Mr. Woodall, aye; Ms. Rose, aye; Ms. Andrew, aye; Mr. Nuhn, aye; and Ms. Olsen, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Osterhout made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Andrew made a motion to approve the following pending receipt of additional information and review by a Board member of the same discipline:

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It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

Ms. Andrew made a motion to approve the following for renewal:

KATHRYN MICKELSON SIGNP-4085

It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

Ms. Rose made a motion authorizing Division staff to work with her to draft a letter to a hearing aid dealer and fitter supervisor regarding the required information for quarterly reports. It was seconded by Mr. Nuhn. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION OF INTERSTATE COMPACTS

Amy Hardy stated that the Idaho Speech Language Hearing Association (ISHA) is looking for a bill sponsor to present legislation in the 2021 Legislative Session to move toward joining the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). Ms. Hardy requested the Board's support for any such legislation that is brought forward.

Dan Logsdon and Ms. Hardy addressed multiple questions from Board members regarding this benefits and concerns of joining the ASLP-IC.

The Board agreed to conduct further research and to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Ms. Olsen left the meeting at 9:02 AM MST.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

December 15, 2020 at 8:15 AM MST

January 12, 2021 at 8:15 AM MST

February 9, 2021 at 8:15 AM MST

March 2, 2021 at 8:15 AM MST

April 6, 2021 at 8:15 AM MDT

APPLICATION APPROVAL PROCESS

The Board discussed the application approval process. No action was taken.

Ms. Rose left the meeting at 9:49 AM MST.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the newsletter from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). No action was taken.

The Board reviewed correspondence from a potential applicant regarding course requirements. Ms. Osterhout made a motion directing the Division to respond. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Woodall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 AM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.